

## On their Way

SUE BERNOVICH -- from Assistant Buyer to Buyer of Department 6, Notions.

KAY BROWN -- from Assistant Buyer to Buyer of Department 4, Toilet Goods.

FRANK MEACHAM -- of Fur Storage Department has been made Manager of the Department.

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## 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR FACTS

The Buyers and Assistant Buyers of the Housefurnishings Division were guests of MR. DENBURG at a dinner at the Shalimar Monday Evening, January 29. MISS HANTMAN, the hostess, was the life of the party -- she is now an accomplished artist of the Rumba.

The "late" MRS. NEWMAN received an ovation when she entered the party ---- looking smart and charming as usual. An enjoyable evening was had by all, and to top it off, Mr. Denburg took home a beautiful "doll", a gift from his guests. P. S. -- Ask the buyers about the snappy place-cards.

Heard on the furniture floor: Customer: "May I see some furniture made of Wedge wood? My decorator says they are using so much of it in 18th Century Living rooms." And another -- "What have you in a Hackaborry wood bedroom set?"

We have heard of "Lazy Susans" but it was one for the book when a customer asked for a "Silent Mary" (costumer).

One of our salesman was puzzled by a request for a table for a "wring-er". The customer was Scotch and a bit difficult to understand. He was about to send her to the washing mach-  
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ine department when he discovered she wanted a phone set!

During the Christmas holidays a small boy was much interested in the red arm bands on the Information Girls -- he came through the Williamsburg Galleries and noticed that the canary bird in the cage had a red band on his leg. He was much excited and exclaimed, "Oh see, Mother, the bird is a helper, too!"

PEG WILLS of the Decorating Staff spent a "snowed-in" vacation at Williamsburg which she enjoyed greatly.

MR. SHAPIRO is wondering what to do with the \$2 he and his wife won at a waltz contest. Any suggestions?

MABEL TYROFF (Decorating Staff) recently had a grand offer and opportunity -- a request to decorate a Turkish Bath and to take one "on the house" in order to properly get into the spirit of the thing.

MR. MARKOVICH (Photograph Studio) was "doing his stuff" the other day when trying to get a natural pose of a baby -- a little old lady overheard his antics and came into the studio looking for the circus -- she wanted to see the "dear little dog" she heard.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> DI "MENTIONS"

Co-workers from the Corset Department were guests of Warner Bros. at a Fashion Show and Dinner held in the Astor Hotel a few weeks ago. The new Mainbocher "long torso" corset was introduced by the great designer, himself -- who, incidentally, is very proud that he was born an American.

MISS KAMMERER (Corset Buyer) and MISS HERMAN (Mr. Peony's Office) flew to Havana during their Florida vacation.